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§1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
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UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Stoll	1,093,741	April 21, 1914
Davis	1,127,413	February 9, 1915
Parker	1,400,974	December 20, 1921
Horsley, et al.	1,774,555	September 2, 1930

Radke	2,298,230	October 6, 1942
McArthur	2,331,990	October 19, 1943
Cotton	2,637,368	May 5, 1953
Siebert	2,787,315	April 2, 1957
Beoletto	2,892,482	June 30, 1959
Peller	2,893,470	July 7, 1959
Running, et al.	3,163,409	December 29, 1964
O'Link	3,186,674	June 1, 1965
Radke, et al.	3,325,136	June 13, 1967
Ambrosius	3,601,351	August 24, 1971
Koscinski	4,047,759	September 13, 1977
Mazelsky	4,128,217	December 5, 1978
Andersson	4,401,342	August 30, 1983
Wann	4,709,649	December 1, 1987
Smith, et al.	4,809,944	March 7, 1989
Currey	4,977,848	December 18, 1990
Frank	5,044,299	September 3, 1991
Degen	5,044,587	September 3, 1991
Boyles, et al.	5,169,112	December 8, 1992
Carter	5,176,355	January 5, 1993
Smith	5,234,203	August 10, 1993
Nagata	5,273,260	December 28, 1993
Lloyd, et al.	5,294,085	March 15, 1994
Mardikian	5,309,861	May 10, 1994
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Templin, et al.	5,451,094	September 19, 1995
Harvey, et al.	5,542,371	August 6, 1996
Dybro, et al.	5,642,916	July 1, 1997
Nefy, et al.	5,676,336	October 14, 1997
Gryp, et al.	5,735,509	April 7, 1998
Gonzalez	5,758,859	June 2, 1998
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Swierczewski	6,257,663 B1	July 10, 2001

NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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2. Industrial Seating Inc. product sheet, Model #4805S, undated.
3. Mariner Suspension Seats Brochure, Seats Incorporated, Reedsburg, Wisconsin, 1990.
4. H.O. Bostrom Seaport™ Series Brochure, H.O. Bostrom Company, Inc., Waukesha, Wisconsin, undated.
5. Wave Impact Seating Systems, Grand Products Company, product literature, undated.
6. Seaspension™, Land-Mar Products, Inc., product literature, undated.
7. Garelick Active Seat Suspension Unit, product literature, 1999.
8. Marine Seats - Suspension, Bentley's Manufacturing Inc., product literature, 1999.
9. Attwood Avenir Bucket Seat with Flip Up Bolster, Bart's Water Sports, product literature, undated.

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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